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For: METHOD FOR STRETCHING)	
POLYMER FILM, POLARIZING)	
FILM AND METHOD FOR)	
PRODUCING THE SAME,)	
POLARIZER, BIREFRINGENCIAL)	
FILM AND LIQUID CRYSTAL)	
DISPLAY DEVICE)	

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks. Amendments to the claims are set forth in the listing of claims which begins at page 2 of this paper. As well, Applicants' remarks begin at page 5 of this paper.